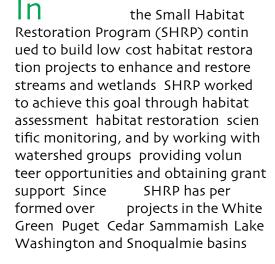


# Small Habitat Restoration Program Building effective and inexpensive projects that enhance aquatic ecosystems

## **Annual Report**







The SHRP Program works closely with the Basin Steward Program to identify projects and restoration priorities within King County's watersheds This ensures that SHRP projects fit into the broader plans for watershed restoration and build on the successes of other restoration and stewardship efforts.



SHRP activities on In res toration projects improved streams wetlands, and riparian buffers in the urban and rural service areas of unin corporated King County. SHRP lever aged public funds with grants com munity volunteer planting events, and partnerships between landowners local state and federal agencies The SHRP Web site (http://dnr metrokc gov/wlr/cposa/shrp/) includes an on line project application and technical assistance with guidelines for design ing planting and maintaining habitat restoration projects





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#### Urban Projects in

The Small Habitat Restoration Program active habitat restoration proj ects in the Urban Service Area including projects that were in the construc tion phase projects in the design and permitting phase projects that were maintained and monitored and one tech nical assistance project SHRP projects improved a total of lineal feet of square feet of wetlands streams acres of stream and wetland buf and fer in the Urban Service Area in

#### Rural Projects in

The Small Habitat Restoration Program active habitat restoration projects in the Rural Service Area including projects that were in construction phase one project in the design and permitting phase and projects that were main tained and monitored SHRP projects acres of wetland improved a total of almost acres of stream and wetland buffer, 500 feet of beach and 6,710 lineal feet of streams in the Rural Service Area

### Mission

The Small Habitat Restoration Program constructs small scale habitat restoration projects in stream corridors and wet lands The goal of the SHRP program is to restore habitat-forming processes for fish and wildlife Projects include stabilizing eroding stream banks, restoring fish ac cess to upstream habitat installing live stock fences controlling invasive weeds planting native vegetation and provid ing technical assistance to landowners Individual project costs typically range from Projects are con structed on private or public property as long as they provide benefits to the public at large